GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Certain irregularities committed by Town Planning officials of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Violation of guidelines issued under G.O.Ms.No.423 and A.P. Urban Areas (Development) Act, 1975 in construction of Apartments in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Deviation from approved Plan – Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP, VMC - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 825 **Dated: 27-11-2017**

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.6 (C.No.693/V&E/D1/2010), Dated: 05.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.722, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, Dated:23.12.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.726, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, Dated:23.12.2016.
4. Written Statement of Defense of Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Dated Nil.
5. Govt. Memo.No.85814/Vig.I.2/2015, Dated:28.03.2017.
6. From the DTCP, Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.3898/2017/V.Cell, Dated:11.08.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department Officials have inspected the construction of apartment complexes (3nos) in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, wherein, the builders of the apartment complexes have violated the approved plans in respect of setbacks, floor area ratio, coverage area etc., and recommended the Government to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and 6 (Six) others for their lapses.

2. Government have issued charges against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th above, the charged officer Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation has submitted his Written Statement of Defense, wherein he has stated that he has not worked in Circle.II, where the issue was happened and requested the Government to drop further action against him.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government have requested the Director of Town & Country Planning, Guntur to furnish his remarks on the Written Statement of Defense of Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur has furnished his specific remarks and stated that, Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP-II has not worked in Circle-II, when the building permission accorded vide B.A.No.2742, Dt.20.02.2008 and Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP was relieved on 10.05.2008. Thus, charges framed against the incumbent, due to mistaken identity. He may not be responsible for the lapses.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to drop further action against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and exonerate him from the charges.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, the then ACP, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and fully exonerated from the charges.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director of Town & Country Planning, Gorantla, Guntur.
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The GA (V&E) Deptt, NTR Administrative Block, PN Bus Station,
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SECTION OFFICER.